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| For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT FOR |) | Atty. Docket No.: 003168.0709 |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendments and Remarks into the file of this application. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the referenced application and to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.